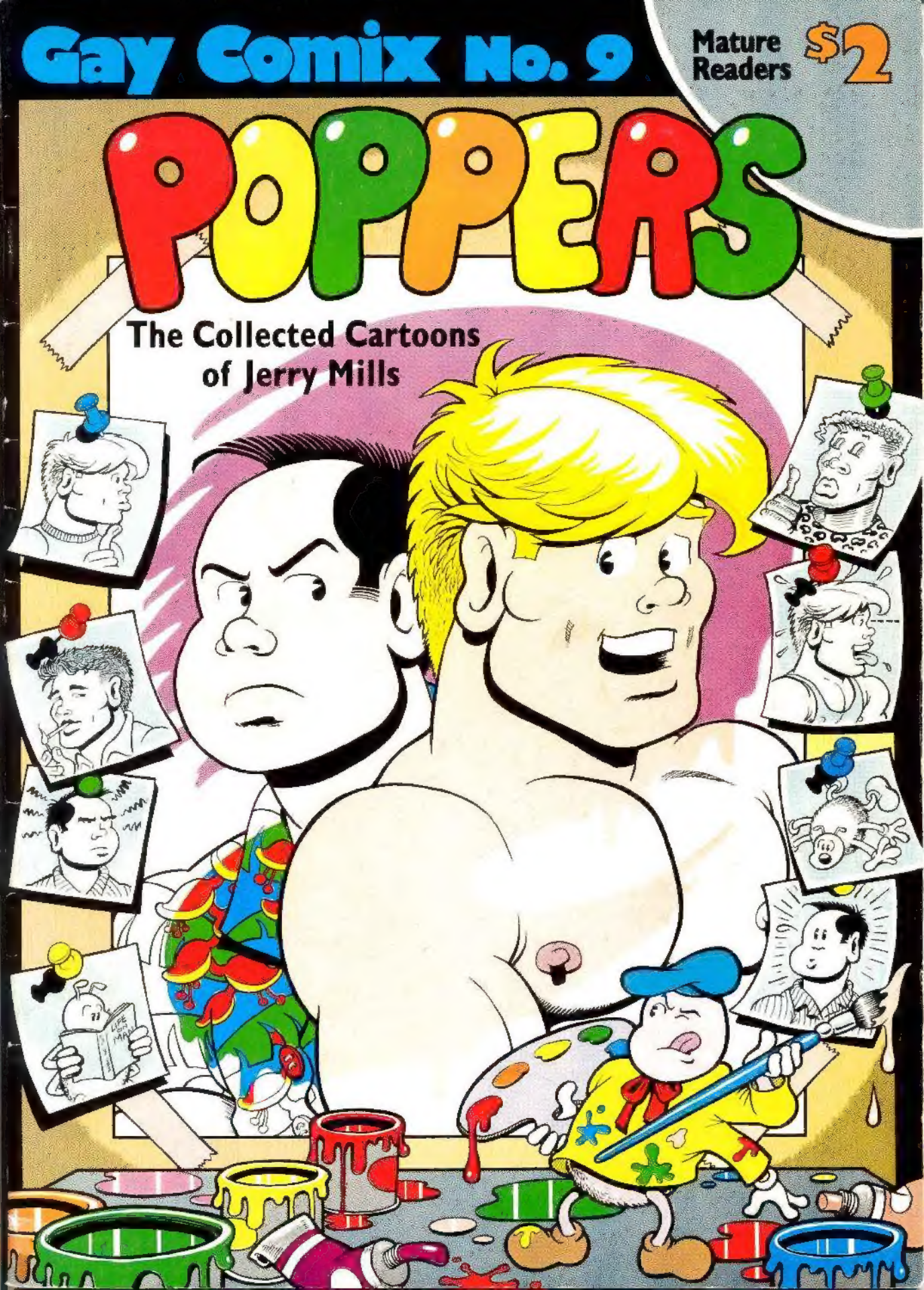
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The Collected Cartoons of Jerry Mills

POPPERS
BEHOLD MODERN MAN! FAR HAS HE EVOLVED FROM THE PRIMORDIAL JUNGLE TO HIS PRESENT CIVILIZED STATE....
HMM... GOOD WORK-OUT AT THE GYM TODAY!
FLEX!
NOT, HOWEVER, WITHOUT HUMBLING REMINDERS THAT THE JUNGLE IS NOT EASILY LEFT BEHIND!
OUCH! OOCH!! SOMETHING BIT ME!!
YOW! I'M INHABITED!
BEHOLD THE TINY OBJECT OF MAN'S CONSTERNATION: THE COMMON LOUSE!
HOWDY!! HOW'S TRICKS?
THAT THESE LOWLY PARASITES STILL DWELL ON MODERN MAN'S NOBLE FORM IS NO SMALL SOURCE OF VEXATION TO HIM! (NOR IS THE IRONY LOST ON THE COSMOS!)
YEP! THEY CAN SEND MEN TO THE MOON, BUT WE'LL BE RIGHT ALONG WITH 'EM!!
SO THESE EMBARRASSING SOUVENIRS OF MAN'S CARNAL FOLLY ARE SWIFTLY DEALT WITH...
ER, AHEM, UH—A BOTTLE OF A-200, PLEASE! IT'S FOR A FRIEND! HEM!
Drugs
A-WHAT? SPEAK UP!
GUM
...THANKS TO THE WONDERS OF MODERN MAN'S SCIENCE!
HA! THIS'LL FIX THAT CRAB!
AH, BUT IN THE REALM OF NATURE NOTHING IS CERTAIN...
MISSED ME! NYAHH! NYAHH!
IN THE FINAL TALLY, CAN IT NOT BE ARGUED THAT ALL CREATURES SERVE SOME PURPOSE IN NATURE'S GRAND SCHEME, WHETHER "LOWLY"....
HEY, I GOTTA RIGHT TO BE HERE, TOO, YA KNOW!
....OR "NOBLE"?
WELL, THAT'S THAT! I'M CLEAN! TIME FOR BED! YAWN
WHAT IS THIS PURPOSE? THIS GRAND SCHEME? NATURE, EVER MYSTERIOUS, AIN'T SAYIN'!
ZZZZ
Z
IT'S SOMETHING THAT WE EARTHLY CRITTERS WILL HAVE TO SLEEP ON.....

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"poppers"
by jerry mills
HOWDY!! MY NAME'S BUSTER! SEE THIS GUY HERE ABOUT TO SHOWER? THAT'S BILLY! I LIVE ON HIM!
YOU SEE, I'M A LOUSE ONE OF THOSE 'LIL PARASITIC CRITTERS WHO LIKE HUMANS! A CRAB!
YEP! I'VE BEEN ON BODIES NOBLE AND COMMON FROM HERE TO YPSILANTI AND THIS BURG AIN'T HALF BAD!
BILLY'S GAY, BY THE WAY! HE LOVES WELL BUT NOT WISELY!
THAT'S HOW I GOT HERE IN THE FIRST PLACE!
OOPS! THERE GOES THE SHOWER! LOOKS LIKE BILLY'S GOING OUT AGAIN! HE SURE BURNS THAT CANDLE!
LET'S TAKE A LOOK!!
HEY BILLY! WHERE ARE YOU?
HERE COMES YVES ARDEN, BILLY'S NEXT-DOOR NEIGHBOR!
I'M IN THE BATHROOM!
WE STILL GOING OUT?
SURE! BE RIGHT OUT!
YVES WAITS...
JEEZE, I'M HUNGRY! I WONDER WHAT'S IN BILLY'S FRIDGE?
I'LL TAKE A LOOK!
!?
HOURS PASS....
HEY BILLY!! LET'S GO, FER CRY-Y!!

I'M WAITING FOR THE DRUGS I TOOK TO TAKE EFFECT!
LATER, AT THE DISCO
JEEZE, BILLY! I DON'T KNOW WHY WE COME HERE! THE MUSIC THEY PLAY IS TEN YEARS BEHIND THE TIMES! AND LOOK AT THIS LINE! WE'LL BE OUT HERE ALL NIGHT! BILLY, ARE YOU LISTENING?
INSIDE...
THUMP! THUMP!
BILLY! THIS SONG'S BEEN GOING ON FOR A HALF HOUR—AND IT STINKS!
WHAT? CAN'T HEAR YOU!
HEY! LOWER THE VOLUME OUT THERE!
I'M TRYING TO GET SOME SHUT-EYE!
HERE, YVES! HAVE A HIT OF POPPERS! SNIFFF!
NO THANKS! AND WHERE'S YOUR SHIRT?
DISGUSTING!
SPROING
BILLY, I'LL SEE YA' LATER—I'M GONNA' LOOK AROUND!
OKAY!
EVERYTHING IS ONE BIG QUEST FOR FLESH AND SEX TO BILLY! THERE ARE OTHER THINGS IN THIS WORLD —LIKE— -LIKE -ER- HMmmm! WHEW! WOULDYA' LOOK AT THE BOD ON THIS NUMBER!
WELL, LAST CALL.... YVES GOES HOME....
WHY DO I WASTE MY TIME AT THESE PLACES?
BILLY TRICKS, AS USUAL....
MY CAR'S OVER HERE!
AND BUSTER LATER ENTERTAINS COMPANY FROM BILLY'S TRICK...
SO THERE I WAS, OLD CHAP—THE 'OL 'A-200' WAS CLOSING IN...
SPEAK UP, OLD PIP! MY EARS ARE STILL RINGING FROM DISCO MUSIC!
FIN!

POPPERS
BY JERRY MILES
HERE'S A GOOD SPOT, YVES!
BILLY, GOING TO THIS GAY BEACH IS SO EMBARRASSING! EVERYBODY WE SEE AT THE BARS IS HERE! ONLY NOW YOU CAN SEE ALL THEIR PORES, WRINKLES, AND VARICOSE VEINS!
OOOOH I FEEL LOVE I FEEL LOVE I F
HUNGRY, YVES? I BROUGHT SOME STUFF!
WHAT IS IT? SOME QUICHE AND A JAR OF PIÑA COLADAS!
NO THANKS! I GOT POPPERS TOO!
YVES, YOU'LL NEVER TAN IF YOU DON'T TAKE YOUR SHIRT OFF!
OH, IN A WHILE!
WELL, AS FOR ME, I WANT A TOTAL TAN!
BILLY!
HEY!! WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?! THAT'S NOT LEGAL, BUDDY!
BEACH POLICE
I'M JUST GETTING SOME SUN, OFFICER!
ER-CARE FOR SOME QUICHE? PIÑA COLADA? POPPERS?
OHHH— GAWD!
WE NOW SWITCH TO A CLOSE-UP OF BILLY'S GROIN WHERE HIS RESIDENT LOUSE, BUSTER, RESIDES.....
WELL, THE SUN'S NICE, BUT THIS SAND I DON'T NEED!
FINI
BUSTER CRAB
THE LOUSE IN BILLY'S HOUSE
LIFE ON MARS
UH-OH! NOT AGAIN!
I WISH BILLY'S FAVORITE RIDE AT DISNEYLAND WASN'T THE TEACUPS!
END

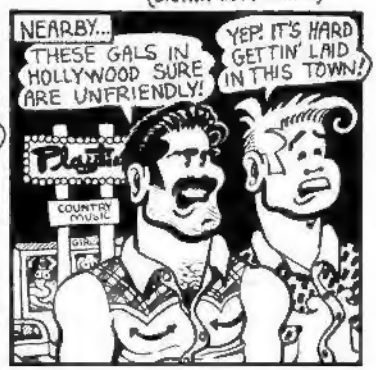
DA INK
BILLY AND YVES ARE CRUISIN' THE BARS AGAIN!
LET'S TUNE IN!
YEAH!
GEE, YVES, IT'S PRETTY DEAD TONIGHT!
WELL, I'M GONNA GO LOOK AROUND, ANYWAY! SEE YA' LATER!
GOOD LUCK!
HO HUM!
SAY! WAITAMINNIT! LOOK AT THAT CUTE NUMBER OVER THERE! WHAT A GREAT BOD!
HOW'D WE MISS HIM?
GOSH! I THINK HE'S LOOKING AT ME!
I'LL SNEAK ANOTHER PEEK!
HE IS LOOKING AT ME! I DON'T BELIEVE IT!
OH MY GOD! HE'S COMING THIS WAY!
HE'S SITTING RIGHT NEXT TO ME!
MAYBE I SHOULD GIVE IT THE 'OL COLLEGE TRY!
CHOMP! YVES'LL PROBABLY BLOW IT!
HELLO! MY NAME'S YVES! YOU COME HERE OFTEN?
UH- FIRST TIME!
SEVERAL LONG PAUSES LATER
ER-EXCUSE ME! I HAVE TO USE THE JOHN!
EXCUSE TO LEAVE
WHAT'D I SAY WRONG? IS IT MY CLOTHES? I WISH I HAD A BODY! I GUESS HE WAS TOO GOOD FOR ME!
Le Bar
GEE, HE SURE WAS CUTE! I WISH I WASN'T SO SHY! I GUESS HE WAS TOO GOOD FOR ME!
HUMANS IS THE CRAZIEST PEOPLE!
END

POOPERS
by jerry mills
YVES HELPS BILLY GIVE A SUMMER PARTY....
HOW'S IT GOING OUT THERE BILLY?
GREAT! I'LL GO PUT MORE BEER OUT!
THE THING THAT KILLS ME ABOUT GAY PARTIES IS THAT EVERYBODY LEAVES EARLY TO GO TO GAY BARS!
OKAY, BILLY!! BRING OUT THE FOODS!
MINUTES LATER...
SAY! WHERE'S BILLY? AND WHY IS IT SO QUIET OUT IN THE LIVINGROOM?
POTATO CHIPS
HELP!!
?
FOODS?! I THOUGHT YOU SAID LUDES!!
BILLY!! WHAT'S GOING ON? WHY DIDN'T YOU COME GET THE FOODS?
Buster Crab
BILLY'S LIL LOUSE
WHEW! IT'S HOT!
OBOY! BILLY'S SHOWERING!
I BETTER HURRY BEFORE BILLY DRIES OFF!
SPLASH!
AHH! THERE'S NOTHING LIKE A NICE DIP IN THE OL BELLYBUTTON TO COOL OFF!
END

POP PERCY
BY JERRY MILLER
IT'S WELL KNOWN THAT IF YOU WANT TO DANCE TO THE MUSIC, YOU GOT TO PAY THE PIPER! EVEN A PARTYBOY LIKE BILLY HAS LEARNED THAT LESSON.....
ZZZ
BUT HE KEEPS FORGETTING....
ZZZ-ZUP!
TIME TO GET UP! UGH! MY POOR HEAD!
OUCH! @#!! MY DICK HURTS! IT LOOKS LIKE A VISIT TO THE 'OL CLINIC AGAIN! I'LL GET YVES TO COME ALONG!
SO... I WISH THESE GUYS WOULD TAKE CARE OF THEMSELVES!
BILLY, NO ONE HELD A GUN TO YOUR HEAD TO GO OUT EVERY NIGHT!
IN HEAT
←CLINIC
BILLY, YOU SHOULDN'T BE SO INDISCRIMINATE! I ALWAYS MAKE SURE MY TRICKS ARE CLEAN-CUT, LIKE THE GUY I MET LAST NIGHT!
HUMPF!
IN THE WAITING ROOM...
I'M SO EMBARRASSED! LOOK AT ALL THESE BARFLIES!
SMALL WONDER THIS GUY'S HERE!
I SEE HIM OUT EVERY NIGHT!
GEE, THIS GUY'S HOT!
LOOK, BILLY! THAT GUY OVER THERE LOOKS JUST LIKE MY TRICK FROM LAST NIGHT!
IN HEAT
TIME
IN FACT, THAT'S HIM!!
HOWDY! MY NAME'S—
BILLY! REPORT TO ROOM 11!
WHAT'S HE DOING HERE?
LATER...
THE GUY WHO GAVE ME THE SHOTS WAS CUTE! I GOT HIS NUMBER!
I DON'T FEEL SO HOT!
IN HEAT
EAT.. JOE'S
BILLY, AREN'T YOU TIRED OF ALL THIS? YOU'VE HAD EVERY DISEASE IN THE BOOK!
WELL, AT LEAST I'VE NEVER HAD CRABS!
OUCH! SOMETHING BIT ME!
GUESS WHO?
LATER THAT EVENING AFTER YVES HAS LEFT...
I'M NOT SUPPOSED TO GO OUT FOR A WEEK, BUT I THINK I'LL CALL THAT CUTIE AT THE CLINIC FOR A DATE TOMORROW! BOY, THESE SHOTS SURE MAKE YOU TIRED! I'M CRASHING!
ZZZZ
AND THIS, MORE OR LESS, IS WHERE WE CAME IN...

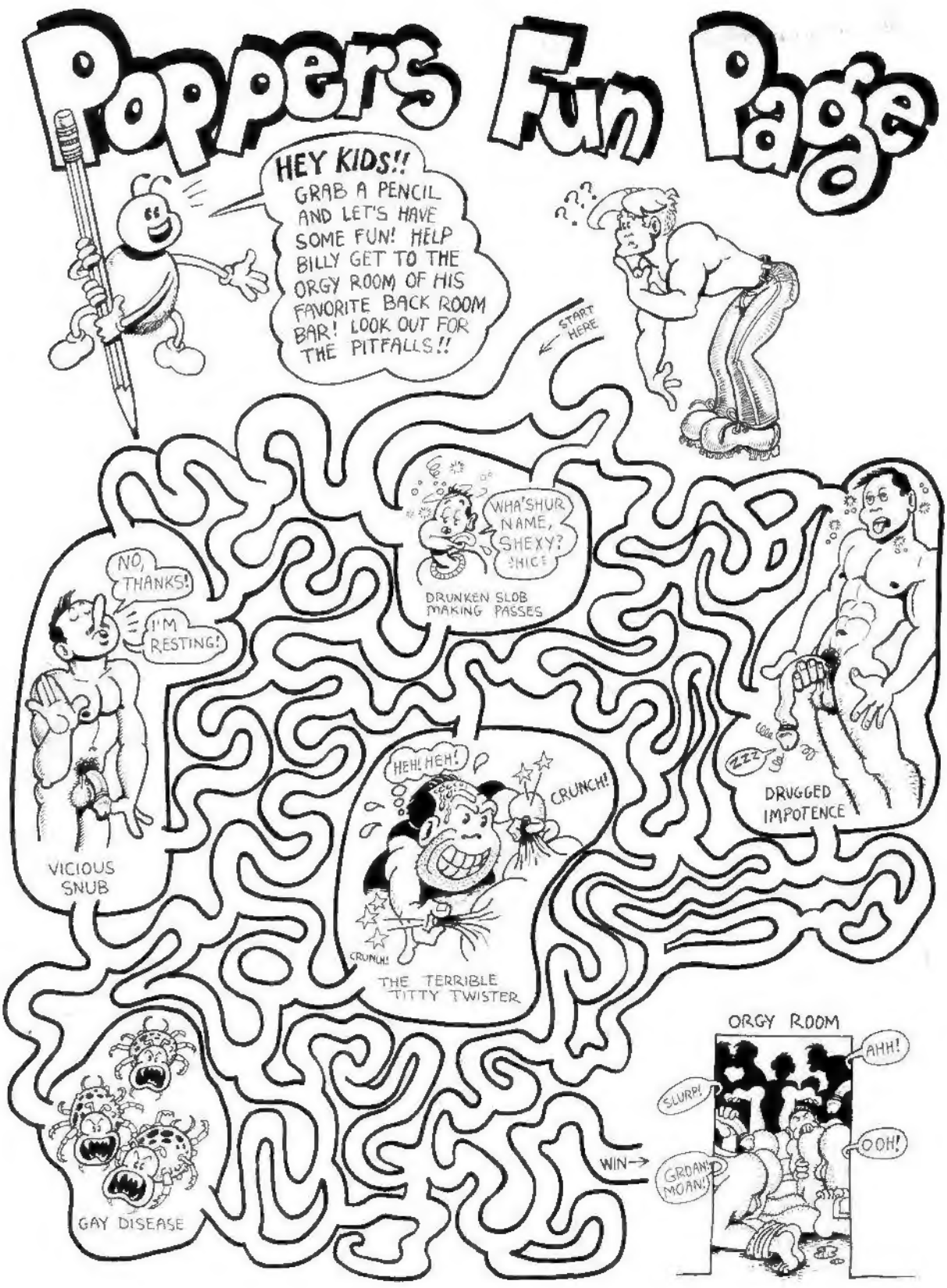
POPEYE'S

by jerry mills
(DRAWN IN A DRESS)



BUT— MMPHF!
WHY, HELLO, FELLAS! I'M YVETTE AND THIS IS BILLY JO! GIVE US A MINUTE TO CONSIDER YOUR OFFER?
SURE THING, FRENCHY! BUT DON'T BE LONG, NOW!

HEY, WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA?
BILLY, LET'S SKIP THE PARTY! WE'LL HAVE SOME FUN AND TEACH THESE JERKS A LESSON! HERE'S WHAT WE'LL DO—
BZZ BZZ BZZ


Poppers Fun Page
HEY KIDS!! GRAB A PENCIL AND LET'S HAVE SOME FUN! HELP BILLY GET TO THE ORGY ROOM OF HIS FAVORITE BACK ROOM BAR! LOOK OUT FOR THE PITFALLS!!
START HERE
WHA'SHUR NAME, SHEXY? HIC!
DRUNKEN SLOB MAKING PASSES
NO, THANKS!
I'M RESTING!
VICIOUS SNUB
HEH! HEH!
CRUNCH!
CRUNCH!
THE TERRIBLE TITTY TWISTER
ZZZ
DRUGGED IMPOTENCE
GAY DISEASE
WIN
ORGY ROOM
AHH!
SLURP!
OOH!
GROAN!
MOAN!

POPPERS
by Jerry Mills
BELEIVE IT OR NOT, THIS IS XMAS EVE IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.
WHEW! THESE HEAT WAVES IN DECEMBER KILL ME!
MACHO
BOY, I'M SURE GLAD TO GET THIS XMAS SHOPPING OUT OF THE WAY!
THAT EVENING.
I FINALLY GOT THE PRESENTS WRAPPED! NOW TO TRY ON THE GIFT I GOT FOR ME! IT COST ME A LOT BUT I COULDN'T RESIST!
MACHO
OBOY! MINK UNDERWEAR! I'M WEARING THESE TO BED TONIGHT EVEN IF IT IS HOT!
SO IT WAS THE NIGHT BEFORE XMAS, AND ALL THROUGH THE HOUSE, NOT A CREATURE WAS STIRRING...
NOT EVEN A LOUSE. (OOPS.)
♪ JINGLE BELLS! JINGLE BELLS! JINGLE ALL THE WAAAY! ♪
OH WHAT F— HMM! IT SURE GOT DARKER ALL OF A SUDDEN I BETTER GO CHECK THIS OUT!
AHA! WHAT'S THIS?
T'S FUR! MINK FUR! BILLY MUST BE WEARING MINK UNDERWEAR!
WHAT BECOMES A LEGEND MOST BECOMES BILLY LEAST!
NEXT EVENING.
HEY, BILLY! IT'S ME -YVES! ARE YOU READY TO GO TO THE XMAS PARTY?
LL BE OUT SOON! M LOOKING FOR MY MISTLETOE!
THERE'S GOING TO BE A LOT OF CUTE GUYS THERE AND I WANT TO BE PREPARED!
BUT, BILLY! YOU KNOW THE PARTY'S GOING TO BE OUTSIDE 'CAUSE IT'S SO HOT TONIGHT SO WHERE WOULD YOU HANG IT?
OH, I TOOK CARE OF THAT!
SEE?
!
MERRY XMAS!!

POPPERS
BY JERRY MILLS
WOW! LOOK YYES! A TOWN FULL OF CUTE F..ZZHEADS!
BILLY THOSE F..ZZHEADS ARE U.S. MARINES! THE MAP SAYS WE'RE CLOSE TO A MARINE BASE!
ARCADE
TATTOOS
POOL
LOOK! IT ALL THESE HIGH-TECH HUNKS! I'D SURE LIKE TO KNOW WHAT GYM THEY GO TO!
THEY LOOK DANGEROUS.
U.S.M.C
THOSE MEATY ASSES! THOSE TATTOOED BOOBS! JEEZ! WHERE'S THE NEAREST RECRUITING OFFICE? I WANNA JOIN!
NO, YOU DON'T! THERE'S NO PLACE TO PLUG IN HAIRDRYERS ON MANEUVERS!
WHAT FOXES! JIMI
COOL IT BILLY! THIS AIN'T WEST HOLLYWOOD! THESE GUYS HAVE ONE BAD ASS REP! LET'S GO BEFORE SOMETHING HAPPENS!

SOMETHING DOES!
HEY, FRUIT-LOOPS!!
Y'WANNA' CORN COB SHOVED UP YER ASS?
HA! HA!
Cocktails
UP!
OH!
FAGS!
HA! HA!
YOU TWO GONNA' GO BUTTFUCK EACH OTHER?!
GIRL ACTION
18
HOT!!
MON BILLY! LET'S GO!
BUS
Cocktails
MILKING
BOY, THAT WAS CLOSE B...Y! BILLY OMIGOSH!! HE'S STILL BACK THERE! THOSE GUYS SLAUGHTER HIM!!
LATER.
POOR B...Y! I WON'T BACK BUT HE AND THE MARINES WERE GONE!" SHO...D I CA... THE HOSPITALS?
HEY, YOU!
YOUR NAME YVES?
YES! GULP!
THAT DUDE BILLY SAID COME GET YOU! HE NEEDS HELP FOR THE PARTY AT THE MOTEL!
18
PARTY? MOTEL?
HERE HE IS, BILLY!
!!
OH HI YVES! WHERE YA BEEN? I CAN'T HAND E ALL THESE GUYS BY MYSELF!
SNORT
PARTY HARDY! OORAH! OORAH!
YAHOO! HERE'S TO THE STEERS AND THE QUEERS!
HEY! WHERE'S THAT BEER?
C'MON YVES!
OKAY! NOW LET ME REVIEW THE FACTS: THE EARTH IS FLAT. THE MOON IS MADE OF GREEN CHEESE
SMELL
SWEET
MEANWHILE IN CRABLAND
ZZZZZZ
HUP! HUP!
?
ALL RITE, YOU PUSSIES! LET'S MOVE! MOVE! MOVE!
HUP! HUP!
ZZZZZ
COMPANY DISMISSED!

POPPERS

by JERRY MILLS

I CAN'T TAKE ANYMORE!
YABBER! YABBER!
HEY, BOSS! COME QUICK! MILLER'S FLOPPED!
CELL BURNT OUT!
WE LOSE MORE CELLS THAT WAY! OR THEY
JUST LANDED! LOOKS LIKE QUARANTINE!
ALL HANDS ON DECK!! MAN YOUR STATIONS!
BRING THE OXYGEN!
SET UP SHOCK ABSORBERS!
BOSS!
BAD... ANYTHING.
BOSS' MOTOR CONTROLS ON THE LAM! THEY'RE FREAKING OUT! THEY ONLY HAVE NO CELLS FUNCTIONING AND BILLY'S ATTEMPTING TO DRIVE!
HELLO!
HELLO LONELY! HAVING FUN?
LISTEN IGOR!! THIS IS ALL YOUR FAULT!
TSK! TSK! TEMPER JONES! TEMPER! I'D LOVE TO CHAT BUT BILLY'S ABOUT TO ORGASM AND WE DON'T WANT TO MISS A THING!
POW!
MOTOR CONTR
A DAY! BUT STRAWBERRY ICE CREAM
WHAT A DAY!
YEP AND IT'S ONLY FRIDAY!
WELL... G'NIGHT BOSS!
G'NIGHT!
GOODNIGHT, LITTLE BRAIN CELLS!

poppers

by Jerry Mills

FOLKS, MEET ANDRE' DE LAFAYETTE — ARBITER OF FASHION, WISE BEYOND HIS YEARS, AND ONE COOL DUDE!
HMM! THERE'S YVES!
H., DAHLIN'! WHY SO DOWN?
OH H., ANDRE'! JUST THE USUAL BOY TROUBLE! (SIGH)
JH HUH! I HEAR THAT!
IM CRAZY ABOUT THAT BOY OVER THERE
WELL, GO TALK TO IM, S LLY!
I ALREADY D.D' HE'S STRAGHT!
THAT DON'T MAKE NO NEVER MIND! YOU WAN IM BAD ENUFF THEY'S WAYS T' DO IT!
YOU HEARD THAT EXPRESS ON "THE WAY TO A MAN'S HEART S THROUGH HIS STOMACH"? WHY DONCHA' NVITE 'M OVER FO' D NNER?
OH THAT'S SILLY!
SAY, HONEY, SN'T THAT B LLY?
WHOA!
YEAH!
HI! IM BILLY! WANNA COME TO MY PLACE AND SMOKE A JOINT?
ALRITE!!
LET'S GO!
WELL I GUESS THE WAY TO SOME MEN'S HEARTS S THROUGH THEIR LUNGS!
NOW JH HONEY! NOW YOU'S CHANGIN TH SUB ECT.
THE ONLY PLACE THAT STUFF'LL GETCHA' TO .S AN ENTIRELY DIF'RENT PART O THE R ANATOMY!

BUSTER CRAB

Poppers
BY J. MILLS
PSST! LOOK AND BILLY'S LEAVING! NOW'S OUR CHANCE!
NOW WE'LL FIND OUT JUST WHY BILLY LEADS SUCH A CHARMED LIFE!
WOULDJA' LOOK AT THAT BILLY EATS THIS JARGAGE AND STILL MANAGES TO LOOK FANTASTIC!
BILLY DOES IT WITHOUT ANY SWEAT! HIS MUSCLES SWELL AT THE MERE SIGHT OF A BARBELL!
Disco MOODS
BILLY'S ONE OF THE GOLDEN BOYS! EVERYTHING GOES HIS WAY! HE'S GOT IT AND I WANT TO FIND OUT WHY!
MAYBE THIS IS A CLUE!
WOW! A BIG SCRAPBOOK MARKED 'PRIVATE! COMPLETE! IT MIGHT BE WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR!!
POLAROIDS OF ALL BILLY'S TRICKS!!
WIF DATES AN PERT'NENT INFO!!
ENUFF O DIS! LES GET TO DE NITTY GRITTY
RIGHT! THE INNER SANCTUM BILLY'S BEDROOM!
LUBE
OH MAH GAWD!
OKAY! WHAT'S OUR FINDINGS?
LES SEE 45 PAIRS O BOOTS 20 PAIRS O SUNGLASSES (ARRANGED BY COLOR, 20 COATS 2 DRAWERS O TRICK JOCKSTRAPS NEAH 4 CASES O STRAWBERRY JOBE 3 CASES O POPPERS SHALL I GO ON?
(SIGH) NAH! IT'S ALL JUST MORE PROOF OF BILLY'S GOLDEN LIFE. BUT NO CLUES WHY!
HMMM! I KNOW WHERE WE GET ANSWERS!
SO
MON MON BETTER SPILL
TALK TO!!
J. MILLS SAYS POPPERS
DO NOT LOOK AT ME
HMM LADY LUCK
CERES?
GIFT OF THE GODS?
CHARISMA?
GOOD KARMA?
VITAMINS?
PACT WITH THE DEVIL?
KARMA?
MAFIA CONNECTIONS?
INK
LACK
¿QUIEN SABE?
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POPPERS
BY
"art steps in when nature fails ...ad for corsets, 1900's
SO, DAHLIN'! DID YOU GO OUT LAS' NIGHT?
YEAH! I WAS AWF WAS CRUISING RIGHT CRUISING BOYS!
FIX YOUR RIGHT UP!
AWRR! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
NEVER MIND JES' BE COOL!
LATER
GASP YOU DYED MY HAIR BLOND!!
UH-HUH!
NOW PUT THIS ON! WE'RE GOING TO THE BEACH!
SO
NOW SPREAD OUT RIGHT HERE, DAHLIN'! I WANT YOU TO THINK BLOND! SMELL IT! OFFAH BEERS! MAKE THESE BOYS THINK YOU GOT TH NEWS! I'LL BE BACK LATER TO CHECK YOUR PROGRESS!
BUT BUT
WELL WHAT THE HE
HERE COMES A DOOD
SAY, GOOD-LOOKING! BET YOU'RE THIRSTY! WANNA' BEER?
WELL, THANKS BUT I WAS ON MY WAY TO SOME B.G BLOW-OUT I HEARD SOME GUY WAS HAVING! WANNA' COME?
SURE!
GOD! EVERY HUNK ON THE BEACH IS HERE!
THIS MUST BE THE GUY GIVING THIS!
SAY COULD I HAVE A BREW
SORRY FELLA I'M ALL OUT OF BEERS
HOW ABOUT A "PINK LADY"
BILLY!?
YVES WHAT TO YOUR HAIR
SO AND E HE D D A GOOD DAY
NOT SO GOOD HE FORGOT TO DYE MY BRAIN BLOND!
END

POPPERS

LOVE...
VALENTINE CARDS
LOVE IS A STRANGER IN AN OPEN CAR!
LOVE IS THE DRUG AND I NEED TO SCORE!
LOVE IS A BURNING SENSATION FAR BEYOND THE IMAGINATION! LOVE IS A NAGGING IRRITATION CAUSING MY HEART COMPLICATIONS! LOVE IS A GROWING INFECTION AND I DON'T KNOW THE CORRECTION!
IT'S SAVAGE AND IT'S CRUEL AND IT SHINES LIKE DESTRUCTION! IT COMES IN LIKE THE FLOOD AND IT SEEMS LIKE RELIGION! IT'S NOBLE AND IT'S BRUTAL, IT DISTORTS AND DERANGES AND IT WRENCHES YOU UP AND YOU'RE LEFT LIKE A ZOMBIE!!
YOUR LOVE GIVES ME SUCH A THRILL!
BUT YOUR LOVE WON'T PAY MY BILLS! I WANT MONEY!
MONEY DOESN'T BUY EVERYTHING, IT'S TRUE...
BUT WHAT IT CAN'T BUY, I CAN'T USE!
MY MOTHER ONCE TOLD ME SOMETHIN' AND EVERY WORD IS TRUE: DON'T WASTE YOUR TIME ON A FELLA WHO DON'T LOVE YOU!
NOW GOOD LOOKS I'VE LEARNED TO DO WITHOUT 'CAUSE NOW I KNOW IT'S LOVE THAT REALLY COUNTS!
HE MIGHT NOT LOOK LIKE A MOVIE STAR! HE DOESN'T DRIVE A CADILLAC CAR! HE SURE AIN'T THE BOY I'VE BEEN DREAMING OF, BUT HE'S SURE THE BOY I LOVE!!
BABY, BABY I'M AWARE OF WHERE YOU GO EACH TIME YOU LEAVE MY DOOR!
YOU DON'T OWN ME! I'M NOT JUST ONE OF YOUR MANY TOYS! YOU DON'T OWN ME! DON'T SAY I CAN'T GO WITH OTHER BOYS!!
BAR
LOVE...
WE HAVE VALENTINE CARDS
SORRY WE'RE CLOSED

Poppers
BAR
Bar
BEER
PARK IN REAR
WELL WHAT BAR DO WE HIT TONIGHT GUYS?
OH HOW ABOUT OUR USUAL BAR THE RENDEZVOUS IS RELIABLE!
AW THAT PLACE IS TIRED! BESIDES, WE GO THERE TOO MUCH!
WELL LET'S GO TO THAT NEW BAR THE JOCKSTRAP! IT SURE WAS HOT LAST WEEK!
OKAY!
AT "THE JOCKSTRAP"
HUM? THIS PLACE IS DEAD I DON'T GET IT! ARE WE EARLY?
PROBABLY TOO LATE! WELL LET'S TRY "SPARKLES" IT'S CLOSE AND WE'VE HAD GOOD LUCK THERE!
SO..
GEE I DON'T REMEMBER ALL THIS, FATHER!
THE SIGN SAYS THIS IS UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT! I'M NOT UP FOR THIS! LET'S GO!
NEXT BAR...
SAY! THIS PLACE LOOKS ALRIGHT!
YEAH! IT'S HAPPENING! LET'S GET SOME DRINKS!
SHORTLY
BILLY IT'S EMPTYING OUT! YEAH! THE BARTENDER TOLD ME EVERYBODY HEADS OVER TO THE "MAN-LOAD" ABOUT THIS TIME!
(GROAN!) THAT'S AN EXPENSIVE MEMBERSHIP-ONLY CLUB WE CAN'T AFFORD IT!
BILLY, WE GOTTA THINK OF SOMETHING! IT'S ALMOST LAST CALL!
HMMM! THE "STANDAROUND"? NO THAT'S LOTS OF PRETTY BOYS POSING AND NO ACTION! THE "COCK-RING"? NAW THAT'S ONLY GOOD ON A FULL MOON NIGHT, OTHERWISE IT'S DULL STILL!
THE "NEON NEBULA" IS HOT!
BUT ONLY ON SATURDAYS!
WHAT ABOUT "BASKETS"?
NO, THAT'S ONLY GOOD FOR AFTER HOURS! WE CAN'T STAY UP ALL NIGHT!
IF IT'S FRIDAY, IT MUST BE "ZERO'S"!
HMM! IT'S "BLACK NIGHT" AT "CHAPS"! OR IS THAT TOMORROW?
THEY GOT A NEW DEE-JAY—THE MUSIC SUCKS!
WELL?
OH, I GIVE UP!
WHOA!! WAITAMINUTE! LOOK AT THAT LINE! LOTS OF HOT GUYS! LET'S CHECK 'EM OUT!
SAY, WHAT BAR IS THIS LINE FOR FELLA?
JOE'S
THE RENDEZVOUS! IT'S THEIR BIG ANNIVERSARY BLOW-OUT!
OH, NO!!
NEXT GOING-OUT NIGHT...
OKAY, BUT IT'S MY TURN NEXT — ME!
JOCK BELT
JERKS
ROCK DEE JOCKS
JOCK STRAP
BASKETS
END

POPPERS
HO! HO! THIS IS RICH, BILLY! THERE'S A GROUP IN SAN FRANCISCO CALLED "VICTIMS OF BEAUTY" WHERE PEOPLE GO AND PAY GOOD MONEY TO DISCUSS THE PROBLEMS OF BEING GOOD-LOOKING! HYUK! I'M DYING!!
ADULTS ONLY
macho
HA! HA! GET THIS! THE HEAD OF V.O.B. SAYS: WE'RE STILL STRUGGLING TO ESTABLISH THAT THERE IS A PREJUDICE AGAINST ATTRACTIVE MEN AND WOMEN AND THAT IS A SERIOUS TOPIC"! HAR!
I-IT ISN'T FUNNY, YVES! I KNOW WHAT THEY'RE GOING THROUGH!
HEE! HOO— WHAT?
LISTEN, MR. WORLD-IS YOUR-OYSTER, WHAT ABOUT WHAT I'M GOING THROUGH? MY LOVE LIFE S THE PITS, WHILE YOU TRICK EVERY NIGHT WITH MR. FABULOUS! GIVE ME A BREAK!!
BUT IT'S TRUE! EVERYWHERE I GO, I CONSTANTLY GET HIT ON!
HEY, BLONDIE!!
I WANNIT! I WANNIT!
BEEP!
SCRE
O-WOOO DADDY!! I'M IN LOVE!
I'M TIRED OF BEING A SEX OBJECT! I WANT TO BE LIKED FOR ME!
HEY!
:DROOL: WHAT'LL IT BE, GORGEOUS? IT'S ON THE HOUSE!
I DON'T ALWAYS TRICK SO EASILY, EITHER! MOST GUYS GET INTIMIDATED! SOME EVEN RESENT MY LOOKS!
THINKS HE'S HOT SHIT CAUSE HE FOUND A GYM!
BET I WOULDN'T STAND A CHANCE WITH HIM! I HATE HIM!
GEE, BILLY! I NEVER THOUGHT ABOUT IT! I'VE ALWAYS BEEN SO WRAPPED UP IN MY OWN SELF-PITY! I GUESS WE ALL HAVE OUR PRIVATE HELLS —EVEN YOU!
YEAH WELL THAT'S LIFE!
WHY DON'T YOU GO GET US SOME MORE DRINKS?
MMMM
SORRY I TOOK SO LONG, BILLY. I— ULP!
SAN FRANCISCO...
VICTIMS OF BEAUTY
SOME GUY JUST CALLED LONG DISTANCE FROM LOS ANGELES, GAVE ME A LOUD RASPBERRY, AND HUNG UP!!
?

POPPERS

HI, BILLY! I-OOPS! LOOKS LIKE YOU'VE GOT COMPANY!
IT'S OKAY! C'MON IN! IT'S JUST ROMAN! I INVITED HIM OVER TO SEE A MOVIE I RENTED FOR MY V.C.R.!
ROMAN CARTER, THAT PHONEY HOMOPHOBIC OPPORTUNIST!? I'LL PASS!
HE'S NOT AN OPPORTUNIST! HE'S AN ACTOR! C'MON! IT'LL BE FUN!
HELLO, ROMAN!
YYES! LONG TIME NO SEE! STILL STRUGGLING ALONG WITH THAT BOOK STORE JOB?
ER- YES!
=WHEW= WHAT A DAY! I'VE BEEN STUDYING AT THE STRASBERG INSTITUTE! MOST OF MY ROLES DEMAND A COMMAND OF MY CRAFT! =SUUCK=
LIKE RUNNING AROUND SHIRTLESS IN "SENIOR PROM MASSACRE- PART III"?
=COUGH! COUGH!= YES, WELL, B-MOVIES ARE GOOD PRACTICE!
C'MON, GUYS! I GOT THE MOVIE SET UP!
OH YEAH! =PANT= OH BABY! SLURP!
WHAT'S THIS?!? FAG FILMS?
OH GOSH! I FORGOT TO TAKE THIS OLD PORNO VIDEO I WAS TAPING OFF!
SAY! THAT GUY GIVING HEAD IN THE FOREGROUND LOOKS JUST LIKE ROMAN, ONLY A LITTLE YOUNGER!
=GLP!
I NEVER NOTICED BEFORE! YOU'RE RIGHT!
GEE, ROMAN IS A GOOD ACTOR! YOU'D NEVER KNOW HE'S STRAIGHT WATCHING THIS! =CHOMP=
YEAH! TOO BAD HE SPLIT SO SUDDENLY! I WANTED TO COMPLIMENT HIM ON THE "COMMAND OF HIS CRAFT"!
MOAN! =PANT= SLURP!

POPPERS

HI, BILLY! I'M WATCHING A GREAT OL' FLICK! PULL UP A CHAIR!
I CAN'T! I GOTTA' GO TO THE GYM! I HAVEN'T GONE IN TWO WHOLE DAYS AND I FEEL FLABBY!
YOU SOUND LIKE AN ADDICT GOING THROUGH WITH-DRAWAL! IT WON'T KILL YOU TO SKIP A DAY!
OH YEAH? WELL, YOU SHOULD GO MORE, TOO! IF YOU HAD A HOT BOD, YOU'D TRICK A LOT MORE!
I REFUSE TO FOLLOW TRENDS AND BECOME SOME MINDLESS MUSCLEBOUND PARTYBOY!!
OKAY FOR YOU! BUT EVERYONE'S WORK-ING OUT THESE DAYS! YOU BETTER, TOO, IF YOU WANT TO KEEP UP WITH THE COMPETITION!
SEE YA!
BILLY'S RIGHT! EVERYONE IS WORKING OUT, BUT I NEVER REALIZED TO WHAT EXTENT!
HERE'S THE BEEF
JR.
NEXT DOOR.
I KNOW- ONLY - HAPPINESS - SINCE- I- BUILT- UP!
YES! I'LL TAKE THE- BABY INTO THE WEIGHT ROOM- NOW!
MY GOD!
LOOK! HE- DOESN'T- GO-TO-THE- GYM!
GET-HIM!!
MAKE-HIM-GO-TO -THE-GYM!
WHA-?
NO! NO! LEAVE ME ALONE! THIS IS CRAZY! I DON'T WANT TO BE BUILT!
IT'S-NOT-SO-BAD! YOU'LL KNOW-HAPPINESS! NO-MORE-BUYING CLOTHES-TOO LARGE-TO-HIDE-FAT! NO-MORE TRICKLESS-NIGHTS! NO-MORE NEUROSIS!
COME!
AT THE GYM
BILLY! THEY'VE GOT YOU, TOO?
I-TOLD-YOU-YES- YOU CAN'T FIGHT-IT! WE- BODIES-ARE EVERYWHERE!
STRAP-H-M- TO THE NAUTILUS!
NO! N-POP! HJH?
YES! WAKE UP! I STOPPED IN ON MY WAY TO THE GYM AND FOUND YOU ASLEEP WITH THE TV ON!
KEEP WATCHING THE HEALTH CLUB! YOU COULD BE NEXT!

OUR REGULAR FEATURE WILL NOT BE SEEN THIS MONTH SO WE CAN BRING YOU THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL. "POPPERS" WILL RETURN TO ITS NORMAL TIME SLOT NEXT MONTH...
LIVE! DIRECT FROM THE HEART OF WEST HOLLYWOOD..
IT'S THE BUSTER CRAB LAUGH-O-RAMA!
AND NOW YOUR HOST ON TH' HOST! BUSTER CRAB!!!
TRY
CLAP! CLAP CLAP
THANK YOU! THANK YOU! WELCOME, LADIES AND GERMS! (HEH! HEH
WELL, DIDJA HEAR ABOUT THE NEW T.V. SERIES THAT FEATURES A CRAB WHO LIVES ON A HOMOSEXUAL?
IT'S CALLED "THE LITTLE LOUSE ON THE FAIRY"!
HA! HA
GROAN!
HEY HO!
BUT SERIOUSLY, FOLKS THIS SHOW IS DEVOTED TO WE LICE WHO DO LIVE ON GAYS! AND WE ALL KNOW WHAT A RIOT THAT CAN BE!
YES, WE HAVE SOME TRULY TASTELESS CRAB HUMOR WAITING FOR YA', SO WITHOUT FURTHER ADO...
AWAY WE GO!!
DON'T TELL ME, LET ME GUESS! WHASIS NAME WORE HIS FISHNET UNDERWEAR IN THE TANNING BOOTH AGAIN!
HEY! WHAT TAKES YOU AROUND THIS BURG? I THOUGHT YOU LIKED LIVING ON THAT LEATHER QUEEN!
I DID UNTIL HE GOT INTO A PUBE-SHAVING SCENE!
I DON'T KNOW WHICH IS WORSE: THE VASELINE INTENSIVE CARE, THE STRAWBERRY LUBE, THE BABY BUNS, OR THE PEANUT BUTTER!
CRAB WEATHER REPORT..
TODAY WE CAN EXPECT THE USUAL FRUIT OF-THE-LOOM WITH CLEARING BY TONIGHT! LEATHER THIS WEEKEND WITH A 60% CHANCE OF GOLDEN SHOWERS!
... BUT I WISH THEY'D LAY OFF THE POPPERS!
I DON'T MIND THE BACK ROOM BARS...
CRAB LIVING SOUTH OF TAN LINE
CRAB LIVING NORTH OF TAN LINE
CRAB PARADISE
ART CRITICS
EXPRESSIONISM? SYMBOLISM?
LOOKS LIKE AMERICAN PRIMITIVE!
USMC KISSED MY ASS
CRAB REALTOR..
WE HAVE A NICE BLOND AVAILABLE AT THE BEACH, AND A REDHEAD SOON TO BE VACATED IN THE SUBURBS, A BRUNETTE FIXER UPPER NEAR DOWNTOWN, OR MAYBE YOUR TASTE RUNS TO THE EXOTIC?
CRAB TRAPPED IN BELLY BUTTON
HELP!
WELL... THAT'S IT FOLKS! I HOPE YOU ENJOYED THIS GRISHT!
WRITTEN BY J. MILLS
BUSTER'S TUX BY "LE LOUSE OF HOLLYWOOD"

POPPERS
BY J. MILLS
BOY! I'D GIVE ANYTHING TO SEE THESE PIPPINVALE DANCERS IN PERSON! THEY'RE SO O-O-O-O HOT!!
SO WOULD I, BILLY! BUT FORGET IT! PIPPINVALE'S IS FOR WOMEN ONLY! NO MEN ALLOWED!
HMMM. THERE MUST BE A WAY TO GET AROUND THAT..
UH-OH!
NO!! DEFINITELY NOT!!
"DEFINITELY NOT," WHAT?
I WILL NOT DRESS IN DRAG TO GET INTO PIPPINVALES!
FAMOUS LAST WORDS..
SEE, YVES? NO PROBLEM! WE'RE IN!
BILLY, I'D KILL YOU IF I COULD SEE OR MOVE IN THIS OUTFIT!
SHHH! TALK IN A FEMININE VOICE!
PIPPINVALE
WOW! I APOLOGIZE BILLY! THIS WAS WORTH IT AND D.A. LOOK AT THAT HUNK
HE'S DRIVING THESE WOMEN CRAZY!
EEEE
EEEE
LOOK OUT!
YOW!!
AHEM!: YOU TWO BETTER COME WITH ME!
UH-OH!
TCH TCH THAT'S THE WORST DRAG ANYONE'S EVER TRIED TO SNEAK IN HERE WITH YET!
THE GIG'S UP BILLY!
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO WITH...
WELL.. IF YOU'RE AS CUTE AS I THINK YOU ARE UNDER THIS OUTFIT I'M GOING TO ASK YOU AND YOUR FRIEND OUT FOR A DRINK, AFTER I'M OFF!
HUH?
!?!
GOSH YVES! WHO'D HAVE EVER GUESSED THAT ANY OF THE PIPPINVALE GUYS WERE GAY?
OH SHUT UP, BILLY!
WHERE TO, LADY?
END

poppers
I HATE XMAS!
ALL YEAR I AVOID WHAT ON THIS DAY IS UNAVOIDABLE
VISITING MY RELATIVES IN THE (SHODDER, SUBURBS!
MOM! DAD! IT'S ME! YVES!
MERRY XMAS, SON! NICE OF YOU TO VISIT ONCE IN A WHILE! ARE THOSE YOUR BEST CLOTHES, DEAR? DO YOU NEED SOME MONEY?
YOU CAN'T BE MAKIN' MUCH WORKIN' IN THAT BOOKSTORE!
I'M FINE! REALLY!
IT'S BEGINNING ALREADY!
LOOK, DEAR! YOUR AUNT IDA CAME FROM BACK EAST!
GROAN!
SO, YVES! YOU GOT A GIRL-FRIEND, YET?
ER-
NOW IDA! HES JUST SHY! NO NEED TO RUSH THINGS!
HOPE YOU LIKE YOUR GIFT YVES! I BOUGHT IT LARGE BECAUSE YOU'RE A BIG BOY!
GREAT AUNT IDA! THANKS
THE MACHO BREEDER!
HEY, YVES! WHAT'S UP?
HOW ABOUT THOSE @#!! RAIDERS, HUH? BURP!!
SCREECH! SCREAM!
MY NERVES! I GOTTA FIND A QUIET ROOM!
GASP!
HI COUSIN YVES! WANNA PLAY VIDEO GAMES?
IS THAT MY COUSIN BOBBY? HE'S SURE GULP GROWN!
BLING
BLEEP
UH LATER, BOBBY!
SATAN, GET THEE BEHIND ME!!
SLAM!
FOOD'S ON!
YVES DEAR THERE'S PLENTY MORE! AND AUNT IDA BAKED COOKIES FOR YOU!
YVES, HOW DO YOU LIVE IN HOLLYWOOD WITH ALL THE CRIME AND THE PERVERTS?
DET? BUT YOU'RE SO THIN DEAR!
WAH!
LATER, BACK HOME:
YVES, I BROUGHT OVER THE VALIUMS YOU ASKED FOR! LOOK AT THIS GREAT SHIRT I FOUND IN THE TRASH OUTSIDE!
OUCH!

POPPERS
"THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IN THIS WORLD IS A GOOD HAIRCUT."
—BLAIR SABOL
YVES AND ANDRE' ARE AT THEIR USUAL BAR..
HO HUM! IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE ANYBODY IS TRICKING ANYMORE, ANDRE'!
HMPF! THEY'S ALL GOTTEN JADED AND CYNICAL DAHLIN', THAT'S ALL!
ALL THE QUEEN'S OUR AGE HAVE BEEN AT THIS SO LONG, HONEY, THEY'VE BECOME TOO PICKY! AND AIDS DON'T HELP D'SITUATION NONE, THAT'S FO' SURE!
YOU'RE RIGHT! SIGH!
Y'KNOW, WE SHOULD CHECK OUT A WEST SIDE DANCE BAR WHERE THE YOUNGER SET GOES! MAYBE THEY'RE NOT AS BLASE'!
WHY NOT? I'M FALLING ASLEEP HERE!
BUT WHAT OUR BOYS DISCOVER OF THE 'YOUNGER SET' IS:
HMM! DIS AIN'T WORKIN OUT, EITHER, DAHLIN'!
I KNOW! I FEEL SO OLD AND OUT OF PLACE!
DO YOU REALIZE THESE KIDS WERE BORN WHEN YOU AND I WERE GOING TO BEATLE CONCERTS?
THERE'S NO USE STICKIN' AROUND HERE! THE ONLY THING THAT TURNS THIS GENERATION ON IS HAIRCUTS!
WELL, SOMETHIN'S GOT THEIR NOSES OPEN, DAHLIN'! LOOK!
LEMME' SEE!!
-EY!
!
WELL, WHAT IS IT?
YOU DON'T WANT TO KNOW!
?
GEE, MY NEW HAIRCUT IS SURE GETTING A LOT OF ATTENTION HERE!

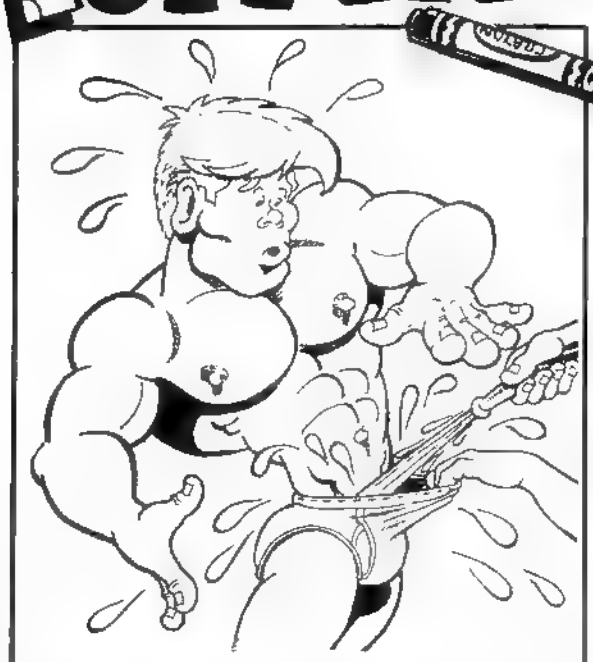
POPPERS
YOO HOO, BILLY!!
IT'S ME— YVES!
OOPS! EXCUSE ME! ER- I'M LOOKING FOR MY FRIEND!
OH YEAH! HE'S IN THE BEDROOM! I WAS JUST LEAVING!
BILLY, WHO WAS THAT?
OH, SOME GUY I MET LAST NIGHT! HIS NAME IS- UH ER GEE I FORGET!
I HAVE IT WRITTEN DOWN SOMEWHERE...
WHAT'S ALL THIS?
ER- ALL MY TRICKS' NUMBERS! (HEH!)
HERE! GET DRESSED! WE'RE GOING SHOPPING, REMEMBER?
SAY, THIS ISN'T MINE!
USC
ONE OF YOUR MANY TRICKS PROBABLY LEFT IT!
Y'KNOW, BILLY, I'VE JUST BEEN READING ABOUT GUYS LIKE YOU! CRUISING ALL DAY! TRICKING ALL NIGHT! YOU'RE A SEXUAL COMPULSIVE!
AW I AM NOT!
GEE HE'S CUTE!
ALL YOU WANT ARE CASUAL ENCOUNTERS! YOU'RE INCAPABLE OF A DEEP MONOGAMOUS RELATIONSHIP!
RTD
10 BUS
THAT'S NOT TRUE!
OH, HELLO THERE!
USC
CLONG!
AND WHAT ABOUT THE RISKS DISEASES! DRIVING DRUNK! ARRESTS!
OH, PHOOEY! I'M ALWAYS CAREFUL— OW!
THERE'S A GROUP THAT MEETS TONIGHT AT THE GAY CENTER TO DEAL WITH THE PROBLEM OF OBSESSIVE SEXUALITY! IT WON'T HURT YOU TO GO AND AT LEAST CHECK IT OUT!
@#!! OKAY! OKAY!
NEXT DAY
YOO HOO, BILLY! HOW'D IT GO LAST NIGHT?
BILLY!! OBVIOUSLY YOU DIDN'T EVEN GO TO THE MEETING!
OH, YES I DID!
WHERE DO YOU THINK I PICKED UP STEVE HERE?
SLAP!
OH, M LARRY!

POPPERS

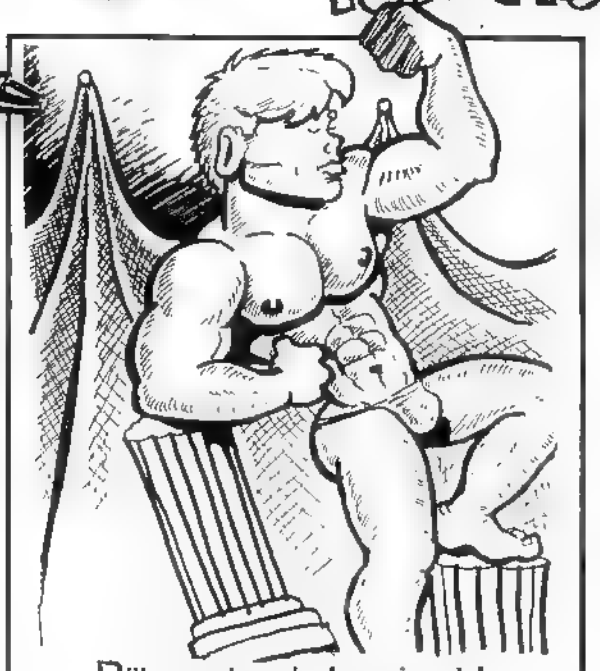
"THE PLUMBER UNBUTTONED HIS STRAINING WORKSHIRT REVEALING A HARD, LEAN TORSO! HIS EAGER HAND CARESSED MY CROTCH SEEKING THE OBJECT OF HIS DESIRE...."
TRUE ALL MALE SEX
OH, I'M SURE!! THESE "TRUE SEX STORIES" REALLY CRACK ME UP!
SOME GUY GETS A PLUMBER AT HIS HOUSE WHO, NATURALLY, JUST HAPPENS TO BE GORGEOUS AND BUILT, AND WHO JUST HAPPENS TO WANT TO HOP INTO BED WITH HIM!
HMM...THAT REMINDS ME...I HAVE A PLUMBER COMING TODAY, MYSELF! SINCE THIS IS REAL LIFE, HE'LL BE SOME FAT, CIGAR-CHOMPING, SMELLY OLD—
DING-DONG!
—GEEZER
GASP!
H! YOU CALLED ACME PLUMBING?
UH, DUH— Y-YEAH! IT'S MY K-KITCHEN D-D-DRAIN!
HMM, LESSEE WHAT WE HAVE HERE!
WELL, THE PLUMBER JUST HAPPENS TO BE GORGEOUS! AND BUILT!
CLANK!
AND HERE WE ARE IN COMPLETE PRIVACY.
JUST THE TWO OF US..
.. ALONE.
HMM, MAYBE I SHOULD CHANGE INTO SOMETHING MORE COMFORTABLE.. . PERHAPS SHAVE
OH GOD!! THAT STUPID BOOK'S GOT ME ACTING LIKE AN IDIOT! THIS GUY'S PROBABLY STRAIGHT, ANYWAY!
I'LL JUST GO ABOUT MY BUSINESS.... ...COOL... CALM.. ...COLLECTED...
SAY!

YES?
ULP!! HE TOOK HIS SHIRT OFF!
YOU WOULDN'T HAPPEN TO HAVE A BEER, WOULDJA'? IT'S KINDA WARM N HERE!
S SURE
LOOK AT ME - I'M A NERVOUS WRECK!!
PSSHT!
BEER
THANKS! I REALLY SHOULDN'T DRINK ON THE JOB! HEH! I GET TOO RELAXED, KNOW WHAT I MEAN?
WINK!
YEH! (HEH') R RELAXED!
GOTTA' MINUTE? I'LL SHOW YA' WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOUR DRAIN!
OKAY, SEE THIS DOO-HICKEY HERE? IT'S ALL FULLA' GREASE AND....
STUFF
EXCUSE ME! I THINK I HEAR MY PHONE!
ZOW!
?
THIS IS DRIVING ME CRAZY!! I WISH HE'D FINISH UP AND GO!
FINALLY....
OKAY, FELLA!
THAT SHOULD DO IT!
GREAT!
THANKS!
'BYE!
KICK!
TRUE ALL MALE SEX
LATER, ELSE WHERE....
TCH! TCH! YOU NAUGHTY BOY! YOU DO THIS OFTEN?
WELL I DIDN'T HAVE MUCH LUCK WITH THE LAST GUY, BUT YOU'D BE SURPRISED HOW MUCH ACTION I GET WITH THIS JOB!
FOR RAY

POPPERS Color-in FUN PAGE



Billy enters a wet shorts contest



Billy pretends he's in old physique mags

Billy is very sexually active

Billy gets a job at Chippendales

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P O P EXPRESS LINE
HEY, THAT GUY IS ONLY SUPPOSED TO HAVE TEN ITEMS! THAT BURNS ME UP!
YEAH! AND NOBODY'S SAYING ANYTHING!
P E
WELL MAYBE WE SHOULD!
OH, I DON'T KNOW! ANY MAN A SCENE?
R S
ON THE OTHER HAND, I'M TIRED OF BEING A DOORMAT!
WELL, WELL... LOOKY HERE! JUST WHAT WE NEED! (GIGGLE!)
AN ASSERTIVE TRAINING BOOK? HMM... WHY NOT? I THINK I'LL BUY IT!
GUILT
DAYS LATER...
HEY, YVES! WANNA GO SHOPPING?
SURE! BOY, I TELL YOU THIS BOOK IS REALLY INSPIRING ME!
THE BOOK SAYS NICE GUYS DON'T STAND A CHANCE IN THIS WORLD! YOU HAVE TO STAND UP FOR YOURSELF OR PEOPLE WILL WALK ALL OVER YOU!
AIN'T THAT THE TRUTH!
C'MON! I GOTTA STOP IN MY BANK FIRST! I'M BROKE!
BANK
HEY!! THE TELLER LET THAT WOMAN GO AHEAD OF US!!
I'LL HANDLE THIS! IT'LL BE A GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO USE MY NEW KNOWLEDGE!
AHEM! DON'T YOU THINK IT UNFAIR TO LET THAT WOMAN GO AHEAD OF ALL THESE PEOPLE WHO WERE HERE FIRST?
!
WAH!!
HEY! LEAVE THAT GIRL ALONE!
WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA!
GRR!
Y BIG BULLY!! MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS!
I SAW THE WHOLE THING! HE TRIED TO RAPE HER!!
HE WHAT?
SOMEBODY CALL THE POLICE!!
WHAT NERVE!!
@#!!
HE SAYS HE WANTS HIS MONEY BACK BECAUSE THERE'S A CHAPTER MISSING!
SUPERMARKET Dollar Days
AND I WON'T TAKE NO FOR AN ANSWER!
J. MILLS

POPPERS

BY J. MILLS

HELLO MY NAME IS B..LLY....
I AM A VIDEO CASSETTE RECORDER ADDICT!
MY VCR HAS TAKEN OVER MY LIFE! I'VE LOST ALL MY FRIENDS..
I'VE BECOME ANTI-SOCIAL!
ALL MY MONEY GOES TO SUPPORT MY "HABIT"!
VCR'S ANONYMOUS —GAY CHAPTER—
EXIT
IT ALL STARTED OUT INNOCENTLY ENOUGH! LIKE MOST ADDICTS I GOT HOOKED BY A FRIEND...
BILLY, CHECK THIS OUT! COLLEGE WRESTLERS I TAPED EARLIER! NOW WATCH THIS—SLOW MOTION! HEH HEH!
WOW! I GOTTA GET ME A VCR!
CLICK!
'AND SO I DID'....
YYES! ANDRE'! LOOK WHAT I GOT! TOP OF THE LINE! COST A BUNDLE, TOO!
GO FOR IT, HONEY! LES' GO RENT A MOVIE!
"IT WASN'T LONG BEFORE I STARTED TAPING! NOT JUST MOVIES, EITHER!"
OBOY! THE "VITAVETAVEGEMIN" SEGMENT OF "I LOVE LUCY" IS ON AT 8:00 AND THE ATLANTA CHANNEL IS SHOWING A "LOVE BOAT" MARATHON!
IN 7TH HEAVEN
"SOON I WAS TAPING EVERYTHING!
OH, PHOOEY! BECAUSE I TAPED THIS BART CONNORS MILK COMMERCIAL, I MISSED FIVE MINUTES OF PIA ZADORA'S BEACH HOUSE ON "LIFESTYLES OF THE RICH AND FAMOUS"! I'LL HAVE TO GET ANOTHER VCR!
"BUT MY NEW THR.. WAS NOT WITHOUT ITS PRICE!....
GOD!! NO MORE BLANK TAPES! AND PAYDAYS A WEEK AWAY!
"I PAWNED MY PRIZED POSESSIONS—MY WALKMAN, MY WEIGHT SET, MY LEATHER COAT..."
HEY MISTER—THAT'S GOOD STUFF! IS THIS THE BEST YOU CAN DO?
TIMES ARE TOUGH FELLA! TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT!

"I BECAME A VIDEO HERMIT..."
HELLO, BILLY? ANDRE AND I ARE GONNA' CHECK OUT THE RENDEZVOUS' ANNIVERSARY BASH! IT SOUNDS HOT! WANNA' COME?
NAH! THE BARS ARE BORING! I'D RATHER PLAY WITH MY VCR! SAY, YVES, YOU SHOULD SEE THE DREAM SEQUENCE FROM "VERTIGO" IN SLO MO!
HMM...THIS VIDEO FIXATION BILLY HAS IS GETTING OUTTA' HAND! HE HASN'T GONE OUT WITH US IN AGES! I'M WORRIED, ANDRE!
I KNOW SOMETH'N' THAT'LL GET HIM AWAY FROM THAT MACHINE, DAHLIN'! REMEMBER BRENT— THAT HUNK WHOSE HAIR I CUT?
DO I REMEMBER HIM?! WHO COULD FORGET? WHAT A DREAMBOAT!!
WELL, HE'S LOOK'N' FO A DATE! LES' ARRANGE TO INTRODUCE HIM TO BILLY! ONE LOOK AT BRENT, HONEY, AND IT'LL BE "GOODBYE, VCR"!
"BUT MY FRIENDS DIDN'T KNOW JUST HOW FAR GONE I WAS.....
BILLY'S NOT ANSWERING HIS DOOR, BUT I KNOW HE'S HOME! I CAN HEAR HIS TV!
TH' DOOR'S UNLOCKED! LES' GO IN!
ER-BILLY? WE HAVE SOMEONE WE WANT YOU TO MEET!
?
!
GO AWAY! I'M BUSY!
"THEN T HAPPENED! A POWER OUTTAGE....
HEY!!
BLIP!
"I WENT THROUGH IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL—IT WASN'T PRETTY!
SCREECH! @#!!! I WANT MY MTV!
...AND SO, AT THE END OF MY ROPE, I DECIDED "VCR's ANONYMOUS" WAS THE ONLY ANSWER!
WE NOW FAST-FORWARD TWO WEEKS...
WELL, DEAR READER I'M NOW CURED THANKS TO ENOUGH OF THOSE MEETINGS! EVERY-THING'S BACK TO NORMAL!
..BY THE WAY ANYBOD' OUT THERE WANT TO BUY A USED VCR—
-CHEAP!
END

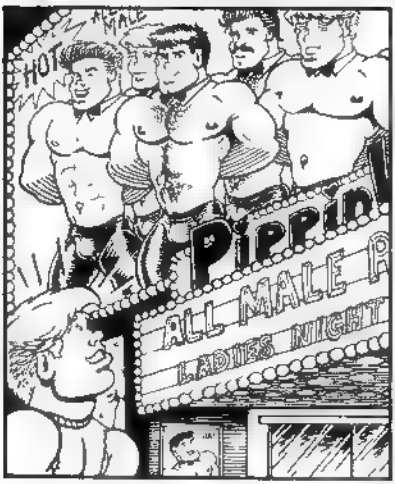
BILLY? WHERE ARE YOU?
POPPERS
By J. Mills
I'M IN THE SHOWER! I'LL BE RIGHT OUT!
HI!
ER BILLY— I'M ALMOST AFRAID TO ASK....
SMOKE
YOU!
..BUT WHAT IS THAT?
THIS? IT'S SPINACH!
I ALWAYS WASH IT IN THE SHOWER! IT REALLY GETS THE DIRT AND GRIT OUT!
BILLY YOU'RE SO-O-O DIZZY! YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO SOAK SPINACH IN THE SINK!
I'VE ALREADY TRIED IT THAT WAY, SMARTY! IT DOESN'T WORK AS WELL
YOU'LL SEE!
ANOTHER BUNCH
THERE! PERFECT SPINACH! NO DIRT! NO GRIT!
CRUNCH! GRIND!
EXCUSE ME A MINUTE!
THERE'S FRESH TOWELS IN THE LINEN CLOSET!
GEE BILLY THIS REALLY WORKS!
SEE? AND YOU THOUGHT I WAS DIZZY!
SPLISH! SPLASH!
LIFE
SMOKE

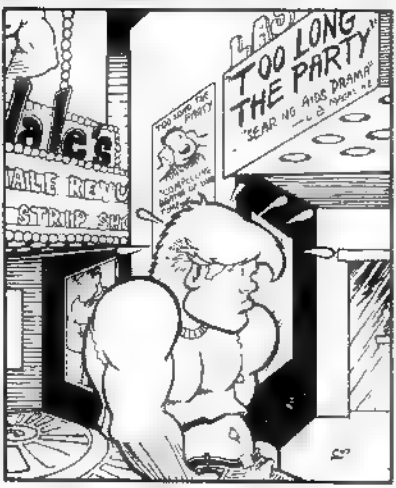
POPPERS

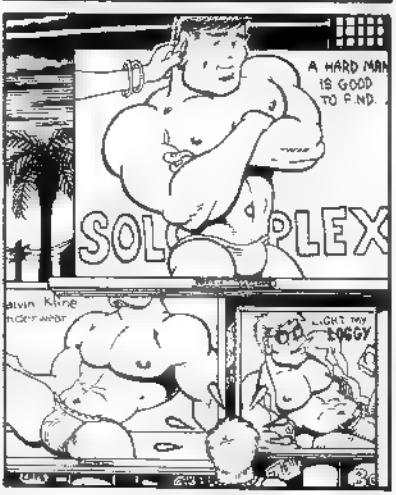
BOOKS

BUNS
CAMPUS CUTIES

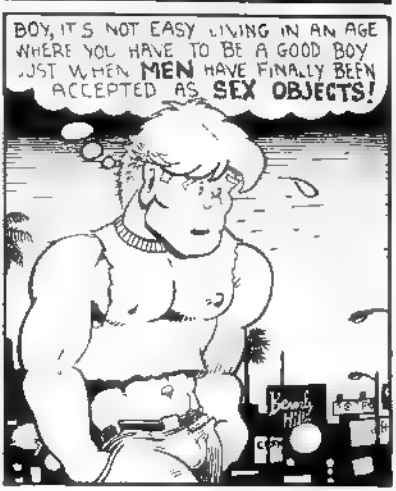
LIFE
AIDS
TIME
AIDS
HEALTH CRISIS!
INCREASE YOUR IMMUNITY
AIDS


HOT
MALE
PIPPIN
ALL MALE
LADIES NIGHT


TOO LONG THE PARTY
STRIP SHOW


A HARD MAN IS GOOD TO FIND.
SOLDIER
TOO LIGHT MY LOGGY

Mama says:
Play Safely!
AIDS HOTLINE


BOY, IT'S NOT EASY LIVING IN AN AGE WHERE YOU HAVE TO BE A GOOD BOY JUST WHEN MEN HAVE FINALLY BEEN ACCEPTED AS SEX OBJECTS!
Beverly Hills

POOPOUT
by J. Mills
ARTISTE
(GASP)! MY GOD!! LOOK AT THAT!!
WHAT?
BLAB
BUY
SELL
SMOKE
THAT! THE HOT LITTLE PIECE O' TALENT OVER THERE! ARE YOU BLIND?
JEEZ! HE IS HOT!! ISN'T THAT THE PORN MAG AREA HE'S IN? AT HIS AGE, THAT'S A BIG NO-NO!
LOOK! I THINK HE'S (GASP) GETTING AN ERECTION!
BLAB
(GULP!) I DO BELIEVE YOU'RE RIGHT!
IT'S SO EROTIC!! I CAN'T STAND IT!!!
GOD! WE'RE ACTING LIKE DIRTY OLD MEN!
AW, WHERE'S YOUR SENSE OF SEXUAL ADVENTURE? JUST THINK—HE'S PROBABLY STUCK AT HOME WITH HIS PARENTS, TOO YOUNG TO GO TO BARS, HORNY AS HELL AND JUST ITCHING TO FIND SOME ACTION!
BILLY, HE MAY BE JAILBAIT! BESIDES, IS IT GIRLY OR GUY MAGS HE'S LOOKING AT?
I'M GONNA' FIND OUT! I'LL CASUALLY SAUNTER OVER AND PEEK OVER HIS SHOULDER!
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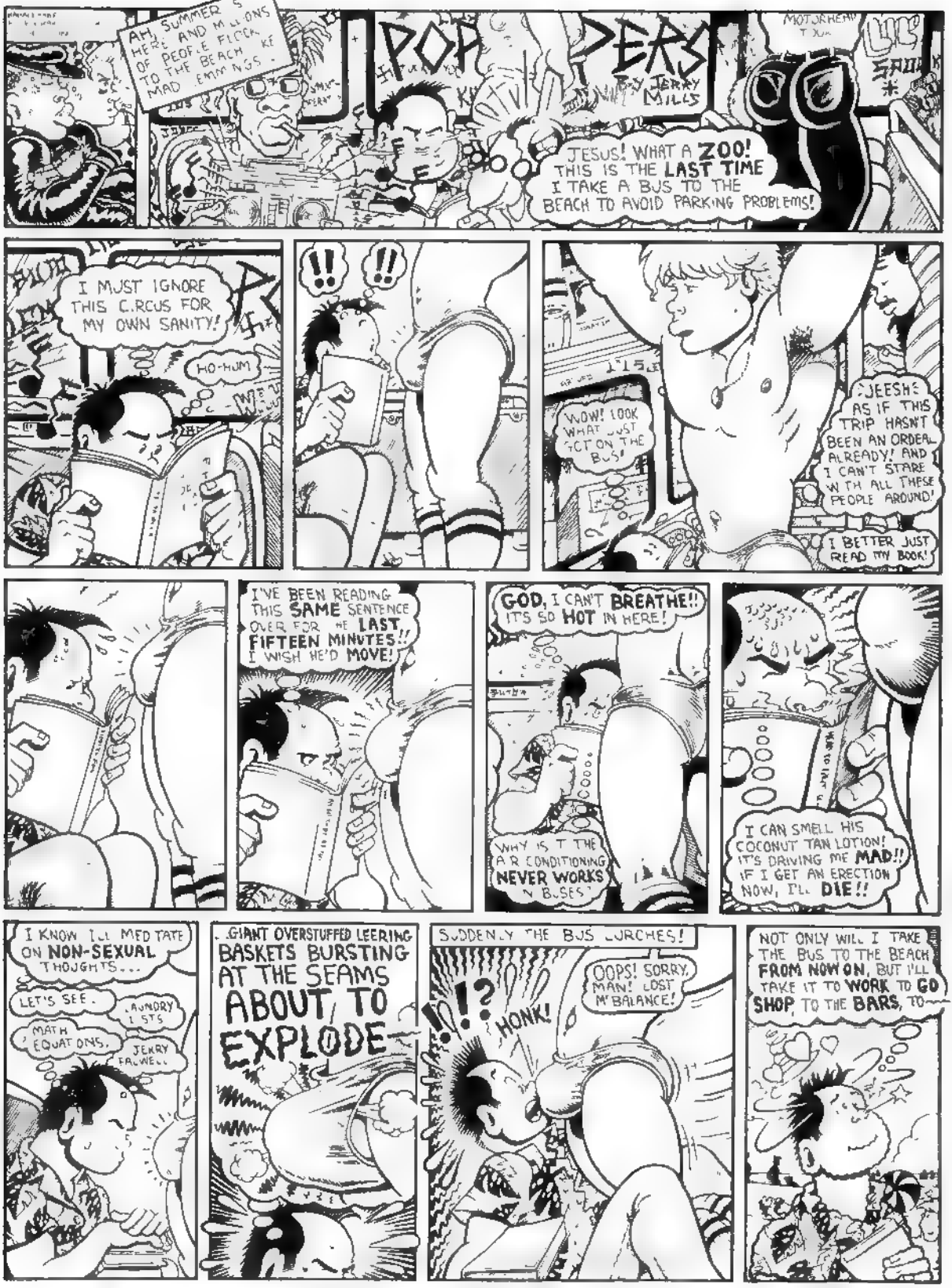
WELL? WELL?? IS HE LOOKING AT A GIRLY MAG OR A BOY MAG?
NEITHER! HE'S LOOKING AT "SKATEBOARD MONTHLY"!
SHOULD WE TELL THE MAGAZINE VENDOR THAT A MINOR IS LOOKING AT OBSCENE MATERIAL?
NAW! THEY PROBABLY KEEP THE REAL HARDCORE SKATEBOARD STUFF UNDER THE COUNTER, ANYWAY!
MAGAZINES

BY J. MILLS
TIME. SATURDAY NIGHT... PLACE: THE BARS...
LAST TIME I WAS HERE I TOOK A GUY HOME NAMED GEOFFREY! HE TOLD ME HE WAS DISTANTLY RELATED TO EUROPEAN ROYALTY!
NO KIDDING!
YEP! HE TOLD ME HIS LOVER HAD RECENTLY DIED FROM FALLING OFF HIS HORSE IN A POLO MATCH! I FELT SO SORRY FOR HIM!
A POLO MATCH?! OH PLEASE, BILLY!! THIS SOUNDS LIKE A "BAR BIO" TO ME!
A "BAR WHAT-ZIT"?!
"BIO"! AS IN BIOGRAPHY! IT'S A PHENOMENON I'VE OFTEN NOTICED IN THE BARS! GUYS GLAMORIZE OR FABRICATE THEIR LIFE STORIES TO IMPRESS POTENTIAL TRICKS!
LIKE THAT SO CALLED "PRODUCER" I MET ONCE? BOY, DID HE TURN OUT TO BE A BUNCH OF BALONEY!
EXACTLY! A CLASSIC CASE OF BAR BIO"!
OH, WELL... I'M GONNA CHECK OUT THE SCENE! CATCH YA LATER!
OKAY! BUT WATCH OUT FOR BAR BIOGRAPHIES!
'ELLO! M'NAME'S GREGORY! YER A BIT OF ALRIGHT! WOT'S YER NAME?
ER-I'M YVES! GOSH! ARE YOU FROM ENGLAND?
NEXT DAY: BILLY AND YVES BRUNCH
YUCK! I HATE HANGOVERS! HOW'D YOU DO LAST NIGHT?
GREAT! I MET THIS GUY NAMED GREGORY WHO'S AN ART DEALER FROM ENGLAND!
WOW! I'M IMPRESSED!
BILLY, IT'S INCREDIBLE! GREGORY HOBNOBS WITH ALL THE BIG ART NAMES— HOCKNEY! WARHOL! DON BACHARDY! HE REALLY MUST BE LOADED!
READY TO ORDER, GUYS?
I'LL HAVE—
GREGORY?!?
?ULP.!
ANOTHER CASE OF, UH "BAR BIOLOGY"?
OH BILLY, SHUT UP!!

POPPERS
WOW! SOME POOL PARTY! BRAD SURE HAS SOME HOT-LOOKIN' FRIENDS!
LOOK AT THIS SPREAD!
BY J. MILLS
C'MON—LET'S GO GET SOME DRINKS!
YOU GO BILLY! I WANNA GO FIND A LOUNGE CHAIR AND RELAX!
OKAY!
GOD, I FEEL SO OUT OF PLACE AROUND ALL THESE GOLDEN BOYS!
LOOK BEHIND YOU YVES!
HEY!!
OOPS! EXCUSE ME!!
WE... WE... WELL.... IF IT ISN'T YVES ARDEN, STRUGGLING BOOK-STORE CLERK!
AND IF IT ISN'T ROMAN CARTIER, UNEMPLOYED ACTOR!
...NOT TO MENTION INCONSEQUENTIAL BORE!
...NOT TO MENTION EGOTISTICAL GOLD-DIGGING, CLOSET-CASE FLAKE!
UNEMPLOYED NO LONGER, LITTLE MAN! MY AGENT JUST LANDED ME A PLUM ROLE ON "DYNASTY" — AS STEVEN CARRINGTON'S NEW, ER, LOVER — AHEM: —
STEVEN'S LOVER! YOU?!? MY MY... WHAT WILL YOUR MANY FANS THINK ABOUT YOU PLAYING A GAY ROLE?
WELL I ADMIT IT WAS A DIFFICULT DECISION! I RISK BEING TYPECAST! NOT TO MENTION I GAVE UP A CHANCE TO WORK WITH SPIELBERG FOR THIS JOB!
DO TELL...

YAHSS...BUT THIS ROLE HAS SUCH CHALLENGE! A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY FOR A STRAIGHT ACTOR TO PORTRAY A GAY CHARACTER WITH DEPTH AND SENSITIVITY! THE NOBLE ASPECTS OF THIS ROLE INTRIGUE ME!
LIKE HAVING A BIG FAT STEADY PAYCHECK FROM BEING ON A TOP-RATED SHOW?
SPUTTER
COUGH!
COUGH!
OH, DEAR! YOUR DRINK MUSTA' GONE DOWN THE WRONG PIPE! TSK! TSK!
BY THE WAY, ROMAN I'M A LITTLE SURPRISED TO SEE YOU AT A GAY PARTY!
COUGH! I DO HAVE SOME GAY FRIENDS!
REALLY? NO!
EXCUSE ME! I BETTER GO MINGLE!
FTA-TA!
CREEP!
BIG PHONEY!
HI YVES! WASN'T ROMAN JUST HERE? I HAVE A MESSAGE FROM HIS AGENT!
OH, HI, BRAD! LEAVE IT WITH ME! I'LL GIVE IT TO HIM!
OH HO! THIS IS RICH!
HEY YVES, I GOT MY DRINK! WHAT'S UP?
BILLY, ROMAN CARTIER IS AT THIS PARTY! HAVE YOU SEEN HIM?
YEAH! HE WENT INTO ONE OF THE CHANGING CABANAS WITH SOME FRIEND! NOT TOO SHABBY, THIS FRIEND, EITHER!
REALLY, BILLY? WHICH ONE?
WOW!!
WHY, ROMAN! RESEARCHING YOUR NEW ROLE?
Y'KNOW, YVES, I REALLY WONDER ABOUT ROMAN SOMETIMES!
I SURE HATED TELLING ROMAN THAT HE'S BEEN DROPPED FROM "DYNASTY" BECAUSE THE PRODUCERS DECIDED STEVEN CARRINGTON SHOULD BE STRAIGHT THIS SEASON! HE LOOKED SO CONVINCINGLY DEPRESSED!
END

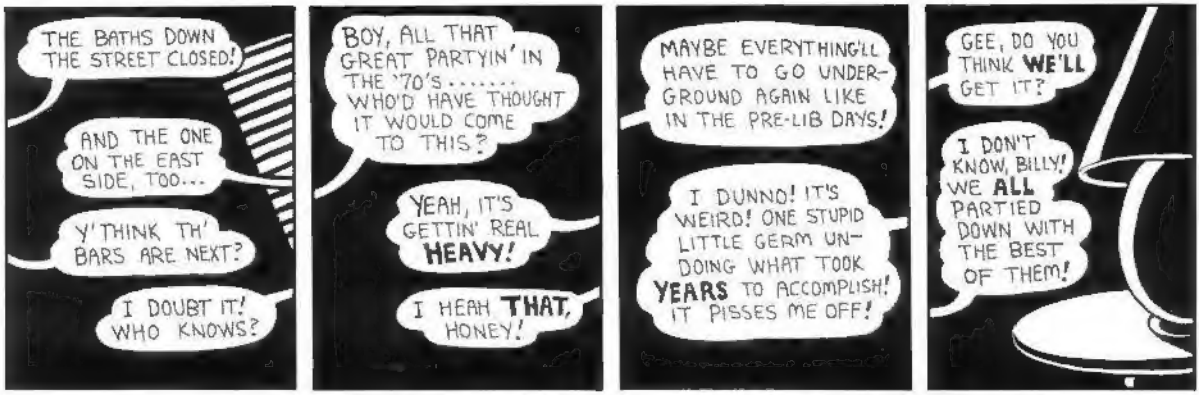

POOPERS
BY JERRY MILLS
AH, SUMMER IS HERE AND MILLIONS OF PEOPLE FLOCK TO THE BEACH LIKE MAD LEMMINGS.
JESUS! WHAT A ZOO! THIS IS THE LAST TIME I TAKE A BUS TO THE BEACH TO AVOID PARKING PROBLEMS!
I MUST IGNORE THIS CIRCUS FOR MY OWN SANITY!
HO-HUM
!!
!!
WOW! LOOK WHAT JUST GOT ON THE BUS!
JEESH! AS IF THIS TRIP HASN'T BEEN AN ORDEAL ALREADY! AND I CAN'T STARE WITH ALL THESE PEOPLE AROUND!
I BETTER JUST READ MY BOOK!
I'VE BEEN READING THIS SAME SENTENCE OVER FOR THE LAST FIFTEEN MINUTES!! I WISH HE'D MOVE!
GOD, I CAN'T BREATHE!! IT'S SO HOT IN HERE!
WHY IS IT THE AIR CONDITIONING NEVER WORKS IN BUSES?
I CAN SMELL HIS COCONUT TAN LOTION! IT'S DRIVING ME MAD!! IF I GET AN ERECTION NOW, I'LL DIE!!
I KNOW I'LL MEDITATE ON NON-SEXUAL THOUGHTS...
LET'S SEE...
LAUNDRY LISTS
MATH EQUATIONS
JERRY FALWELL
GIANT OVERSTUFFED LEERING BASKETS BURSTING AT THE SEAMS ABOUT TO EXPLODE
SUDDENLY THE BUS LURCHES!
!?
HONK!
OOPS! SORRY, MAN! LOST MY BALANCE!
NOT ONLY WILL I TAKE THE BUS TO THE BEACH FROM NOW ON, BUT I'LL TAKE IT TO WORK TO GO SHOP, TO THE BARS, TO—

POPPERS
By
J. Mills
YVES HONEY, LOOK AT THIS! THE MODEL IN THIS KEVIN KLINE AD LOOKS JES' LIKE BILLY!
YES, I KNOW! THAT'S BECAUSE IT IS BILLY!
SAY WHAT?!
SIGH! IT HAPPENED LAST JULY...
"...BILLY AND I WENT TO THE BEACH..."
WOW! SOMETHING'S GOING ON! LOTSA' SURFERS!
MUST BE SOME EVENT!
WELL! WELL! LOOK WHAT THEY LET ON THE BEACH THESE DAYS!
ROMAN!
YVES, LOOK WHO IT IS—ROMAN CARTIER!
HOORAY!
ROMAN, WHAT'S ALL THE EXCITEMENT?
IT'S THE PRO SURFER CHAMPIONSHIP TODAY!
SO WHO'S THE GUY TAKING ALL THE PICTURES?
OH, MY GOD!! IT'S BUTCH WOOSTER!!
WHO'S BUTCH WOOSTER?
WHO IS BUTCH WOOSTER?! HE JUST HAPPENS TO BE THE BIGGEST NAME IN MALE FASHION PHOTOGRAPHY!! EVERYONE HE SHOOTS GOES ON TO A SUCCESSFUL MODELING CAREER! (GROAN!) AND I LEFT MY PORTFOLIO AT HOME!!
BIG DEAL!
CHRISTOPHER THAT BOY THERE WOULD BE IDEAL FOR THE KEVIN KLINE EVENINGWEAR SHOOT!
MMM... NOT BAD.

YES, HE DOES HAVE THAT UNSHAVEN, SURLY, PENSIVE SOMETHING! THIS COULD BE OUR BOY!
BEST OF ALL, HE'S NATURAL AND FRESH AND UNDISCOVERED! I LOVE THAT UN-PROFESSIONAL, RAW LOOK!
UH—BUT I AM A PROFESSIONAL! I GOT MY PORTFOLIO IN MY VAN! WANNA' SEE IT?
!
WHY WAIT FOR HIM? I GOT MY PORTFOLIO WITH ME!
HEY, DUDE! CHECK IT OUT!
ME, TOO!
NO, ME!!
MY GOD! WHERE ARE ALL THE UNSPOILED NATURAL BEACH TYPES I USED TO FIND HERE?
IN NEW YORK—MODELING! SOME GUY NAMED BUTCH WOOSTER DISCOVERED THEM ALL!
OH, MY CREATIVE NERVES!!
ER, MISTER WOOSTER, SIR! I'M ROMAN CARTIER, AN ACTOR, AND, UH—
GO AWAY!!
AND I SUPPOSE YOU HAVE A PORTFOLIO, TOO?
W-WHO, ME? GOSH, NO!
EXCELLENT! CHRIS, SIGN THIS GUY UP!
SO...
GEE, MR. WOOSTER, I CAN'T FIGURE OUT WHAT THIS HAS TO DO WITH FORMAL EVENINGWEAR!
LEAVE THAT TO ME! NOW, LOWER YOUR LEFT ARM! GOOD! KATRINA, HIS UNDERWEAR ISN'T LOW ENOUGH! FIX IT!
WELL! SO, DAHLIN', IS BILLY GOING TO PURSUE A MODELING CAREER?
SIGH! NO!
AFTER SEEING THAT BUTCH WOOSTER GETS TO WORK CLOSELY WITH SURFERS, MARINES, ATHLETES, AND LIFEGUARDS.....
.... BILLY'S TAKING UP PHOTOGRAPHY!

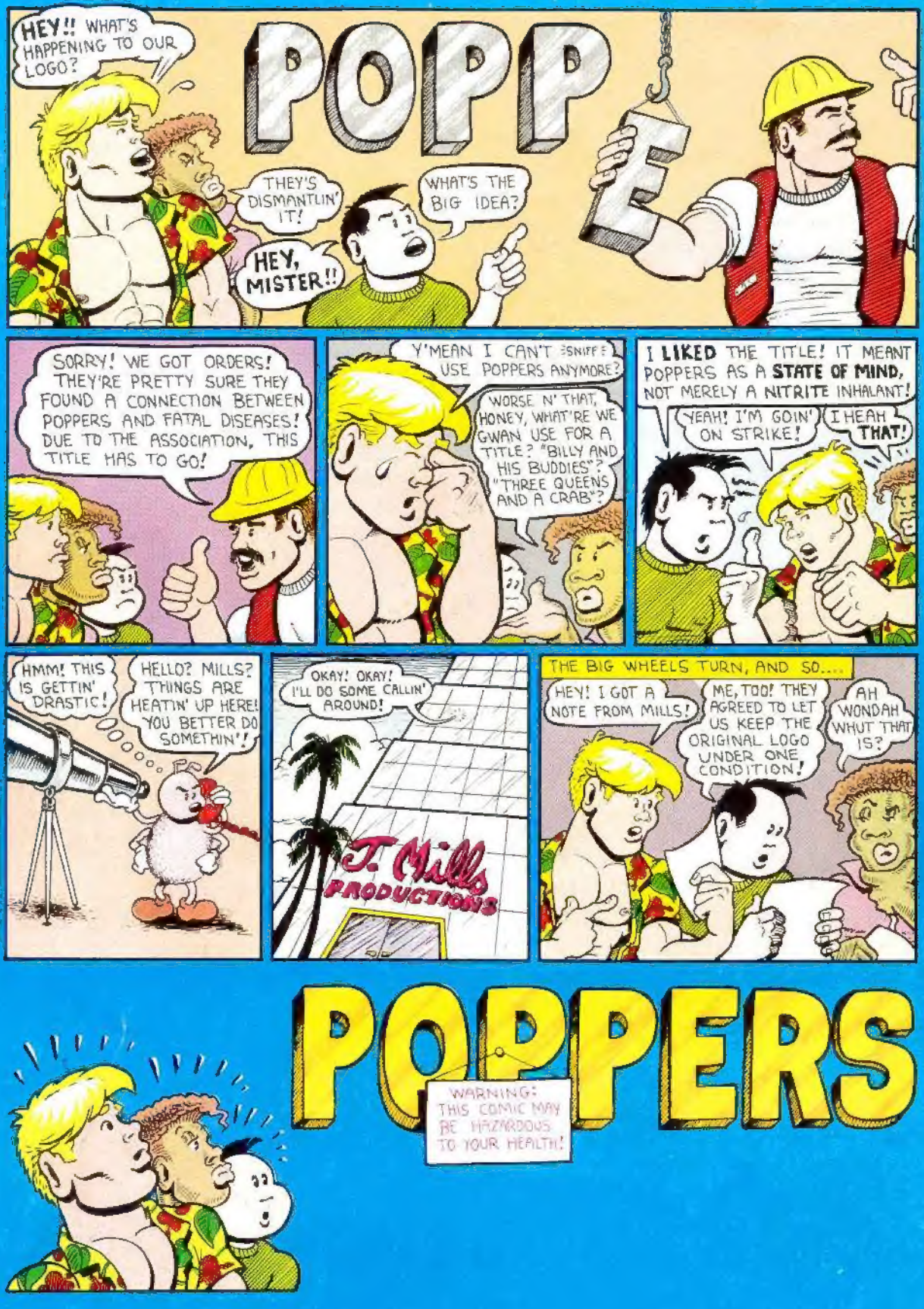
POPPERS BY J. MILLS

BILLY! IT'S ANDRE' AND ME! YOU READY TO GO OUT?
C'MON IN....
BILLY, WHY ARE YOU SITTING IN THE DARK? IS SOMETHING WRONG?
BILLY?
YOU GUYS HEAR ABOUT MIKE?
YEAH! (SIGH) WHAT A DRAG!
AND JOEY, TOO! TWO DAYS AGO...
JEEZ...


THE BATHS DOWN THE STREET CLOSED!
AND THE ONE ON THE EAST SIDE, TOO...
Y'THINK TH' BARS ARE NEXT?
I DOUBT IT! WHO KNOWS?
BOY, ALL THAT GREAT PARTYIN' IN THE '70'S..... WHO'D HAVE THOUGHT IT WOULD COME TO THIS?
YEAH, IT'S GETTIN' REAL HEAVY!
I HEAH THAT, HONEY!
MAYBE EVERYTHING'LL HAVE TO GO UNDER-GROUND AGAIN LIKE IN THE PRE-LIB DAYS!
I DUNNO! IT'S WEIRD! ONE STUPID LITTLE GERM UN-DOING WHAT TOOK YEARS TO ACCOMPLISH! IT PISSES ME OFF!
GEE, DO YOU THINK WE'LL GET IT?
I DON'T KNOW, BILLY! WE ALL PARTIED DOWN WITH THE BEST OF THEM!

(GULP!) WELL, WE SURE KILLED OUR GOING OUT MOOD, DIDN'T WE?
ALL THIS DOOM AND GLOOM...
LISSEN, CHILDREN—I KNOWS ONE THING! YOU CAN'T STOP HUMAN NATCHUH....
...COME HELL OR HIGH WATUH, PEOPLE WILL ALWAYS NEED TO DANCE AND PARTY AND LAUGH!

LIFE GOES ON AN' YOU JES GOTTA' TAKE EACH DAY AS IT COMES! YOU HAVE TO BE REAL CAREFUL, THAS ALL....
ANDRE'S RIGHT! LET'S GO SEE THE BRIGHT LIGHTS AND GET OUR MINDS OFF THIS STUFF!
YEAH (SIGH), I GUESS SO!
LISTEN, BEFORE WE GO, I WANT YOU GUYS TO KNOW THAT NO MATTER WHAT, I'M GLAD I GOT YOU GUYS FOR FRIENDS!
BILLY, I—
C'MON, DAHLINS! B'FO' IT'S LAST CALL!
SO, WHERE DO WE WANNA' GO?
I DON'T KNOW! THE RENDEZVOUS IS TIRED!
MAKE UP YO' MINDS, DAHLINS!


HEY!! WHAT'S HAPPENING TO OUR LOGO?
POPP
E
THEY'S DISMANTLIN' IT!
WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA?
HEY, MISTER!!
SORRY! WE GOT ORDERS! THEY'RE PRETTY SURE THEY FOUND A CONNECTION BETWEEN POPPERS AND FATAL DISEASES! DUE TO THE ASSOCIATION, THIS TITLE HAS TO GO!
Y'MEAN I CAN'T (SNIFF) USE POPPERS ANYMORE?
WORSE N' THAT, HONEY, WHAT'RE WE GWAN USE FOR A TITLE? "BILLY AND HIS BUDDIES"? "THREE QUEENS AND A CRAB"?
I LIKED THE TITLE! IT MEANT POPPERS AS A STATE OF MIND, NOT MERELY A NITRITE INHALANT!
YEAH! I'M GOIN' ON STRIKE!
I HEAH THAT!
HMM! THIS IS GETTIN' DRASTIC!
HELLO? MILLS? THINGS ARE HEATIN' UP HERE! YOU BETTER DO SOMETHIN'!
OKAY! OKAY! I'LL DO SOME CALLIN' AROUND!
J. Mills PRODUCTIONS
THE BIG WHEELS TURN, AND SO....
HEY! I GOT A NOTE FROM MILLS!
ME, TOO! THEY AGREED TO LET US KEEP THE ORIGINAL LOGO UNDER ONE CONDITION!
AH WONDAH WHUT THAT IS?
POPPERS
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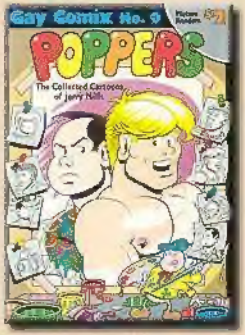

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